# CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Greenbackers' Efforts for Financial Legislation.

Legislation on Appropriation Bills Not Approved-Organization of the National Board of Health-Senator Harris' Mexican Treaty Bill - The Report of the Fitz-John

Porter Commission.

The Greenbackers' Plans. monibers of the National-Greenback party are holding a series of conferences for the purpose of reaching some conclusion as to what are the most practicable means to be emin the House without further delay the sev-

ber of the party is authority for the statement that, although the Nationals oppose to a cor-tain extent the repeal of the clauses at issue, non agreement to antagonize the same has been reached; but it is admitted that such a propo-sition was discussed. Representative Wright, of Ponnsylvania, was not present at the con-

States to maintain the most amicable relations with the Republic of Mexico; that it is besides 1878, \$131,855,759; United States notes, \$1878, \$131,855,759; United States notes, the advisability of Democratic Senators enterproper of both governments to extend and increase by all proper means the exchange of modules, and to facilitate and foster the most modules, and to facilitate and foster the most modules. BOURBONISM ON WHEELS.

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tary: Therefore,

Resolved, That the President of the United States to authorized and requested by the appointment of three Commissioners, to be confirmed by the Senate, to open and conduct negotiations with the government of the Republic of Mexico for the purpose of making a treaty which will include the matters and subjects named in the preamble to his resolution, and any and all matters which, in the opinion of the two governments, are the proper subject of such treaty.

who, though in more humble life, had ready ears, but unsympathizing hearts for their performances. They were blatant Southrons, and had no concealments for their nefarious designs. They talked freely and loudly of their places, for they assume that they now hold the reins resolution, and any and all matters which, in the opinion of the two governments, are the proper subject of such treaty.

### Transfer of Army Paymasters.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following changes in the stations and duties of the officers of the pay department are made: Major W. H. Eckels, from duty in the department of the South, and will repair to Santa Fe. New Mexico, and report by letter to the commanding general Department of the Missouri. Major W. P. Gould will repair to Memphis,
Tenn., and, in addition to his duties in the
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least th soldiers, under the last sundry civil bill. Major N. Vedder, or the paymaster on duty in New Orleans, will also receive similar instructions Major A. S. Tower is relieved from duty in the Major A. S. Tower is relieved from duty in the Department of the Missouri, and will report to the commanding general Department of the Platte. Major H. G. Thomas, upon the reopening of navigation on the Missouri River, will be relieved from duty in the Department of the Platte and will repair to Fort Buford, Dakota Territors and react by letter to the agreement. Territory, and report by letter to the command-ing general, Department of Dakota. Major W. Arthur, upon being relieved by Major Thomas, vill report for duty in the Department of the

The National Board of Health. The first meeting of the National Board of Health was held at the State Department yesterday, Dr. Bowdich, of Boston, being the only member ; bsent. The board at once proceeded to organize by the election of Dr. James L. Cabell, of Virginia, as president : Surgeon John 8. Billings, U. S. A., vice-president, and Medi-cal Director Thomas J. Turner, U. S. N., secretary. An executive committee was selected, consisting of Drs. Cabell, Billings, Turner, Smith, and Bailbache. A code of rules and regulations was agreed upon, and the board adjourned to meet again to-day. The board will

remain in session several days. The House Committees

Speaker Randall in response to a question yesterday, said he expected to be able to announce the standing committees of the House, Monday or Tuesday of next week. The Demceratic members, it is understood, are already placed.

Nominations.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate yesterday:

David T. Cordin, of South Carolina, to be chief justice of the Supreme Court of Utah; Thomas S. Wadsworth, of Illinois, receiver of public moneys at La Mesilla, New Mexica; Marshall R. Gittings, pestmaster at Carrolton,

Confirmations.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: Andrew D. White, of New York, to be Envoy

Extraordinary and Minister Pienipotentiary of the United States to Germany; C. A. Logan, of Illinois, to be Minister Resident of the United States to the Central American States Jacob H. Stewart, of St. Paul, Minu., to be Surveyor-General for the district of Minnesota A. B. Norton to be United States marshal for porthern district of Texas; Jefferson Kidder to be the associate justice of the Su-preme Court of Dakota; and rejected the nomination of E. B. Turner to be United States district judge for the northern district of Texas.

The Fitz-John Porter Case.

The President yesterday forwarded to the Senate the report of the court of inquiry in the case of Fitz-John Porter. The report goes into an elaborate review of all the events of the 27th, 28th, 20th, and 30th of August, 1862, so far as relates to the movement of Porter and his command, and completely exquerates him from any charge of insubordination or derelle tion of duty; on the contrary, it finds nothing in his conductor movements not worthy of the highest commendation, and gives to him the port concludes as follows:

The evidence of bad animus in Porier's case to be material in view of the evidence of his solderly and hilling conduct. But it is our duty to say that the indiscreet and unkind terms in which denoral Porter expressed his distruct or the

apacity of his superior commander cannot be de coded, and to that Indiscretion was due in very great measure the misinterpretation of both his motives and his conduct and his consequent con

empation. Having thus given the reasons for our conclu-Having thus given the reasons for our conclusions, we have the honor to report, in accordance with the President's order, that in our opinion justice requires at his hands such action as may be necessary to annul-and set aside the findings and sentence of the court-martial in the case of Major-General Fitz-John Porter, and to restore him to the positions of which that sentence deprived him, such restoration to take effect from the date of his dismissal from the service. Very respectfully, your obedient servants,

J. M. SCHOFIELD,

Major-General, United States Army,
Brigadier-General, United States Army,
Brigadier-General, United States Army,
GEORGE W. GETTY,
Bvt. Major-General, United States Army, Colonel,
of Third Artillery.

Revenue receipts yesterday were—from in-ernal revenue, \$220,816.23; from customs,

The Treasury Department will now redeem called bonds embraced in the seventy-seventh to the eighty-third calls inclusive, paying interest to the date of redemption, or it will re-deem at once bonds included in the said calls, with interest to date of maturity, and apply proceeds to the payment of any subscription to

How the Revolutionists Talk in the Street

Cars The Revolutionists are becoming bold and of both governments, a treaty is deemed neces- keyed to a high pitch. There was those present who, though in more humble life, had ready

tions were in unmistakable terms. One said to the other :

General Garfield! Does he think to scare us? Not we! Our generals are to the front. They are coming into line. We will have none of the 'military' interference, and none of Dr. Sunderland's prayers either, sah! Ha! ha! ha!' Yes, when His judgments were falling

upon them last year, in the shape of the yellow fever, none of them seemed disposed to refuse Northern prayers or Northern charity.

The time may not be far distant when these revilers of Dr. Sunderland's prayers may be glad to know that even he will rise up in Congress and implore Divine influence upon the earts of "the boys in blue," gathered together uder the direction of their commander-inchief, and who may be none other than General Garfield, that they may consent to some amnesty even more rigorous than that which they have beretofore enjoyed. Not many years ago men talking treason in public were taken charge of by the military and compelled to take the oath of allegiance to the Union. A little of that military interference is needed

What They Put Under the Stone. The corner-stone of a monument to the Conederate dead was laid in Columbia, S. C., on Thursday afternoon, March 27. Among the nany articles placed in the cavity, as we learn from the Register, were these: A copy of the South Carolina ordinance of accession; a

forces, then occupying a city that had peaceably surrendered to him;" two Confederate flags, a flag of the State of South Carolina; Confederate ney, from the denomination of \$500 down money, from the denomination of \$500 down to five cents; Coefederate postage stamps; five Confederate bonds (one for \$1,000, at 8 per cent., due July 1, 1880; one for \$100, at 6 per cent., due July 1, 1891; one for \$1,000, at 8 per cent., due July 1, 1870; two for \$500 cach, at 7 per cent. due July 1, 1868); some leaves cut from a day book of Hon. John McKenzie, of from a day book of 100. John McKenzie, of date 1864, showing the prices at which various articles sold at that time. Some of these items are interesting—for instance, a half a pound of candy was charged at \$10, seven oranges at \$17.50, one pound of hearhound candy at \$10, four lemons at \$8, one dozen lady-fingers at \$4, one-half pound of kisses at \$18, three dozen apples at \$12, one stick of candy at 50 cents, one quart of chestnuts at \$4, and one pound of

mint-drops at \$25. IMPORTANT LEGAL OCESTION.

Strikers Held for Conspiracy. PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-A special from Pittsburg says, regarding the recent strike in ne coal regions of Western Pennsylvania: Suit has been entered by operators against six miners, to recover \$7,000 damages resulting from strikes. It is alleged the defendants aspired together to prevent men from workng, thus causing the loss named. The defendnits were arrested on a capias and committed in default of \$2,000 ball each. It is thought trikers to influence their fellow-workmen.

Canadian Emigrant Party.

HARRIS, ONT., April 2.—The emigrant party chich teft here last 'night for Manitoba was without doubt the largest that ever left Ontario, requiring two monster special trains of h sixteen passenger coaches and two baggagentire credit of saving from disaster the whole
Union army on the 30th of August. The reWestern Ballroad between Hamilton and Lonion and the Wellington, Grav, and Bruce di The number of full tickets was a lit the over five hundred. It is computed that the capital at the disposal of this party amounts

#### SCRAMBLE FOR SPOILS.

Democratic Senators Succumb to Office-Seekers.

A Clean Sweep of the Clerical Force Ordered -The Decks to be Cleared in Four Weeks-Experience to be Ignored -List of Clerks to the Senate Committees - Only Two Survive the Wreck,

The Democratic Caucus. The Democratic Senators, in caucus yester A time schedule of the special train ordered by the National Democratic Committee to bring nate employees of the Senate for retention. It in the House without further delay the several financial measures decided upon at their meeting last week. The members of the new party do not hesitate to say that they are opposed to attaching legislation of any character to the regular appropriation bills, and that every measure, no matter what its provisions, should stand upon its own merits. It was said yesterday that at one of these conferences, held Tuesday night, it was agreed, in the event of the majority declining to permit them to introduce their measures, to make a motion in the House that the sections pertaining to political legislation be stricken out; but a member of the surface and also for the sense that the changes and their magnificant of the sense of the sense per hour between the part of the surface and Atlantic.

San Francisco to Washington in time to take part in the organization of the House, shows that their measures decided upon at their measures to say that they are opposed to attaching legislation be stricken out; but a member of the sense of the sense presented to them. At eleven o'clock the store your character for the sense claim run into door of the Senate chamber, both of the sense of the sense stood—Von Berg, main door of the Senate chamber, both of the sense of the sense of the Senate for years or more, and also Mr. Anai Smith, the superintendent of the document room, tegether with two of the document room, tegether with two of the acting Assistant Doorkeepers, who are crippled Union soldiers, Captains Pornell and Wilson. It was also agreed that the changes in the force of the clerical employees shall be made gradually during the present mouth in such manner as to avoid inconvenience to Separate was given to the winter as sistant Doorkeeper, and the veneral event of the senter provided the whom have been in the service of the Senate forty years or more, and also Mr. Anai Smith, the superintendent of the document room, tegether with two of the acting Assistant Doorkeepers, and the veneral event of the sistant Doorkeepers, and th cuators as much as possible.

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It was suggested in the cancus that several of the most experienced clerks should be included in the list of employees expressly designated for retention; but, after some dis-Proposed Treaty with Mexico.

The joint resolution introduced in the Sentate yesterday by Mr Harris and referred to the Committee on Poreign Relations, sets forth in the preamble that it is the desire and wish of the preamble that it is the desire and wish of the Proposed States notes, the preamble that it is the desire and wish of the Proposed States notes, the preamble that it is the desire and wish of the Proposed States notes, the proposed to the payment of any subscription to the 4 per cent. consols.

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No action was taken by the cancus on the No action was taken by the caucus on the question of permitting general legislation during the present session; but the prevalent scattment appeared to be strongly in favor of restricting legislative business to the passage of the appropriation bills.

Clerks to Senate Committees. The following gentlemen have been appointed clerks to Senate committees: Foreign Relations, W. L. Eaton; Finance, H. L. Bryant; Appropriations, T. P. Cleaves; Commerce, F. H. Alfrieud; Manufactures, W. A. Purrington; Agriculture, R. B. Edmondson; Military Affairs, W. H. Gill; Naval Affairs, H. K. Sullivan ; Judiciary, W. A. McKenney ; Post-Offices "We have had to lie low for many years,
Now we will fix them. We will pass our
bills as prepared, without interference, or we
will fight."

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B. Callwell; Private Land Claims, G. P. Bradstreet; Indian Affairs; Thomas Pilgrim; Penwill fight." street; Indian Affairs, Thomas Pilgrim; Pensions, Henry Cook; Revolutionary Claims, E. D. Appleton; Claims, C. C. Morrow: District of Columbia, C. Stone; Public Buildings and Grounds, J. B. De Berry; Territories, S. P. Butler; Mines and Mining, M. A. Manuing; Revision of Laws, I. N. Burritt; Civil Service and Retrenchment, L. Finley; Contingent Expenses, James Banks; Library, J. P. Jones; Engrossed Bills, J. W. Wilson; Eurolled Bills, C. N. Vance; Mississippi River, &c., A. D. W. Woodville; Epidemic Williams; Election Frauds, C. L. Flanaga . P. Calihan; Printing, F. A. Richardson, All re new appointments except Messes, Cleaves, o the Appropriations, and Mr. Sullivan, to the Naval Cor umittee, who have held their posions for several years.

## POLITICAL MATTERS.

Election in Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.-The State lection occurred to-day. There were four arties in the field, but the result being a forcue conclusion little interest was manifested and the vote was light. The whole Republican State ticket was elected by a larger majority State ticket was elected by a larger majority than last year, viz: Governor, Charles C. Van Zandt, of New York; Lieutenant-Governor, Albert C. Howard, of Providence; Secretary of State, Joshua M. Addeman, of Providence; Attorney-General, Willard Sayles, of Providence; General Treasurer, Samuel Clark, of Lincoln. The General Assembly will show the usual Republican majority in both Houses. usual Republican majority in both Houses. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—The Journa copy of the Beacon, containing W. Gilmere Sines' account of the sack and burning of Columbia by General Sherman; a box containing several coins and a memorandum, saying:

"The countries of the State except Block Island. VanZandt (Republican), for Governor, has 9,609; Segar (Democrat), 5,367; Hill (Greenback) and scattering, 377; majority, 3,865. Last year VanZandt's majority was "The coins contained in this box were taken of the corner-stone of the court-house of Governor, is 4,264. In this city for Assembly-mind County, creeted in the years 1859-60, mon four tickets were in the field—Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionist, and Greenback. The Republican ticket was elected back. The Republican ticket was elected by mainting to year all ranging from 100 to 1,200. a majority over all ranging from 950 to 1,200. Hou, Benjamin T. Eames, late Representative in Congress, is elected to the House. The in Congress, is elected to the House. The General Assembly comprises in the Senate, 28 Republicans, 8 Democrats, and 2 no choice; in the House, 52 Republicans, 15 Democrats,

> Iowa Democratic Convention Called. OTTUMWA, IOWA, April 2 .- At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee this evening it was determined to call a State convention at Council Bluffs for May 21.

Municipal Elections.

Sr. Louis, April 2.-Marionsburg, Mo., ves terday elected a Republican mayor and three out of four councilmen. Scdalia, Mo., elected a Republican mayor. Kirksville elected the entire Republican ticket. Carlinaville, Ill., elected the entire Republi-

an ticket, except the city clerk. Paris, Texas, elected the People's candidate or mayor, who is classed as a Republican, and four Democratic aldermen. Texarkana, Ark., elected the People's candi-

Through incomplete returns or an error in the council. The complete returns now ow that the Domocrats elected all their counints were arrested on a capias and committed offmen yesterday, which gives them a majority of one in the council. The Democrats also have the House of Delegates by a small maabout 5,000 votes and elected at least one mem-

er of the House of Delegates. MILWAUKER, April 2.—Returns from the in-erior of the state indicate that Cole (Republin) has been re-elected to the Suprema Const 10,000 to 12,000 majority. A large Republi-

Sr. Louis, April 2.-A dispatch from Leavnworth, Kaus, says that the Republicans elected nearly their entire ticket yesterday. SCHENE TABY, N. Y., April 2.—The election Schene rady, N. V., April 2.—The election here resulted as follows: Graham, Republican, elected mayor. The Democrats elected the treasurer, assessor, and justice of the peace. Three Democrats, one Republican, and to be seen.

one Greenback supervisor were elected. Two Democrats, three Republicans, and one Greenback aldermen were elected. The board of supervisors will probably stand six Democrats, three Republicans, and one Greenbacker. The common council shows two-thirds Der

Virginia Legislature Adjourned. RICHMOND, VA., April 2.-The General Assembly, which has been in extra session for three weeks past, adjourned size die to-night.

THE FEMALE PEDESTRIANS.

Von Berg Wins the Belt and First Prize. NEW YORK, April 2 .- The female pedestrian six days' tournament was brought to a close tonight in Gilmore's Garden, some 4,000 persons being present, and great enthusiasm prevail-Von Berg and Tobias alone looked fresh and cheerful. The other three contestants ployed which will enable them to introduce Hon. John Whiteaker, Congressman-elect, from was agreed that the Senate should perma- were dragged, weary, and footsore. The most near Emolealabade on the 31st of March. A San Francisco to Washington in time to take neutly retain Captain Isaac Bassett, the Aspart in the organization of the House, shows sistant Doorkeeper, and the venerable William numerous beinquets were presented to them.

Disasters by the Late Storm.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., April 2 .- The steamer Martha's Vineyard, from Edgartown, reports four vessels sunk off Tuckernuck Shoul and three sunk near Muskeget. The schooner Jefcussion, the majority decided that the Secretary of the Senate should exercise his own judgment and discretion concerning the personnel of his office; and a similar decision was made by the caucus in regard to propositions to add to the list the names of certain specially needly and further members. The Shovelfull light vessel to get off. The steamer towed the schooner William Thomas, of Portland, dismusted, into Vineyard Haven. The Shovelfull light vessel near Muskeget, and will have to be lightened William Thomas, of Portland, dismasted, into of United States cattle are removed gen-Vineyard Haven. The Shovelfull light vessel themen who are prepared to put additional was at anchor off Long's Shoal all night. Five stemmers into the trade deliberately intend to vessels are ashore at Edgartown harbor—three of them with cargoes of lime on fire. Several vessels are without the harbor, with loss of sails. A schooner is ashore near the bath-houses, Oak Bluffs. A fishing vessel lost a man from a jihwas towed into this port this morning by the

New Bedrond, Mass, April 2.—The schoon-cr Ligure, of Trement, Me, dismarted and waterlogged, has gone ashore on Long Sheal. The captain's brother was lost. The schooner Neptuce Brilge, of Calais, is waterlogged and schore at Cancer. ashore at Capague. The schooner Gess, of Rockland, is ashore and on fire near Elgar-town. The schooner Arctie, of Rockland, is ashore at Oak Binffs and on fire. The schoonashere at Oak Bings and on are. The schooners Ellen Thompson, Nellie E. Patine, and Palasset, of Greenport; Ned Sumpter, of Rock-and, and Caroline O., Machias, were ashere in Edgartown Harbor, but the last two have floated. The schooner May-Day, of Rockland, has lost her Jibboom by a collision with a British vessel.

The brig Mansauilla, from Calais, Me., fo New York, with lumber, came ashore on the castern end of this island this morning. Her crew was saved, but the vessel will be a total loss. The steamer Island Home, on her passage here to-day, passed the schooner Jefferson Borden, of Boston, ashore at Muskeget Island, ap-parently in good condition. VINEYARD HAVEN, April 2.—The schooner

William Thomas, Captain Littlejohn, from and of Portland for New York, with lumber, an-chored off Tuckernuck Shoal in a gale on the 31st of March, was dismantled and lost her deck load, anchor, boat, bulwarks, &c., and is a complete wreck. She was towed to this port the steamer Martha's Vineyard

A West Virginia Mob at Work.

WHEELING, W. VA., April 2.—The town Parmington, Marion County, has been infested for some time by a class of people who have lived in open violation of law and decency, gressists in the Reichsrath, are not expected to selling whisky without license and living in affect the action of Austria. lived in open violation of law and decency, open adultery. Late last night a band of thirty men, supposed to belong to a vigilance committee recently organized under the name of "Red Men," visited Mrs. MacGuire's place and threw out her stock of whisky. They next called at the house of Mrs. Toothman, reaking the door, where a man named David nodgrass was found in company with the oman. He was given twenty lashes on the back with a lickory rod. They also gave Snodgrass, Mrs. Toothman, Jane Brumage, Joseph E. Morgan, and a girl named Belle Young a coat of tar and feathers.

Outlaws in Texas. GALVESTON, TEXAS, April 2.- A special the News from Fort Griffin says that on the night of the 26th ultimo nine disguised, wellarmed men took possession of Hamburg's store, on Tepee Creek, near Staked Plain, covering the clerks and others with pistols until they robbed the store of all money, arms, and ammunition. They then attacked a camp party en route to Leadville, taking them by surpris and shooting Mr. Anderson, who attempted re sistance. They took about \$300 and all the live stock of the party. After leaving this vicinity they went to Blanco Canon and robbed the store of Conrad & Rath of \$1,500 worth of provisions, arms, &c. They are believed to be the notorious Reeves gang, from Lincoln County, New Mexico. Rangers will pursue

Impeachment Proceedings.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 2 .- The impeach ent proceedings in the case of Judge Harding, of Luzerne County, began to-night before ers the House Judiciary Committee. A letter was read from Judge Harding requesting the committee to show his accusers the widest pos-sible latitude consistent with the views of the committee. Several witnesses were examined, so of who testified in effect that a fine im posed on him was reduced by Judge Harding, in consideration of political services rendered the Judge, and that the latter paid him one hundred dollars for working for him. Judge Harding's attorneys expect to explain the alleged transaction satisfactorily. The other cyldenes was unimportant.

Milling Firm Suspended. NEW YORK, April 2.—Rumors were current on the Produce Exchange to-day that F. E. Smith & Co., proprietors of Atlantic Flour footing a mistake was made in these dispatches. Mills, Nos. 10, 20 and 22, Hamilton avenue, last night in giving the Republicans a majority. South Brooklyn, had suspended, and that the principal cause of their trouble was due to the direct shipments of flour to Europe. When called upon to-day Francis E. Smith, senior member of the firm, stated that the mills had suspended operations for repairs and altera-tions, and that their employees had been dis-charged last week. He udded that negotiations were pending for the reorganization of the firm and that two new partners were to be

The Ice at Nova Scotla.

HALIFAN, N. S., April 2.-The ice on the Cape Breton coast is breaking up. Rain, mild weather, and westerly winds during the last fow days have almost cleared North Sydney

Disaster to the British Troops in

Afghanistan. Squadron of Russars Swept Away in the Cabul River - Forty Men Missing - A Gloomy Commercial Outlook in England - An Overwhelming

Balance of Trade-The

Plague in Russia.

A Disaster in Afghanistan. LONDON, April 2,-A dispatch from Labore Reuter's Telegram Company says : "A squadron of the Tenth Hussars was swept away by the current while crossing the Cabul River licutenant and forty men are missing. Sixteen bodies have been recovered to the present time.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL DEPRISSION.
LONDON, April 2.— Mr. David Melver, one of the proprietors of the Conard Line of steunships, and member of Parliament for Birkenhead, writes to the Times, declaring unbesitatingly that, from his personal experience as a carrier, he does not know of any nation whose trade prospects at present are so gloomy as Great Britain's. The depression in the United States and elsewhere does not at all approach the depression here. The British ex-perts to the United States are comparatively ports to the United States are comparatively nothing, either as regards volume or value. The British food importations are steadily increasing, and the balance of trade is so overwhelmingly against Great Britain that he sees nothing except ruin for home industries, whether manufacturing or agricultural, if the present state of things is allowed to continue. The export trade from Liverpool to the United States is so small that whenever the restrictions on the importations of United States eattle are removed gen-

only, without joining in the scramble for the little ontward freight, which other owners have been recently carrying as ballast at merely nominal rates MINING OPERATIONS SUSPENDED LONDON, April 3,-The South Staffordshire mines drainage commission has confirmed the resolution of the Tipton committee to give a fortnight's notice of the stoppage of the working of all the commissioners' paraping engines, their income not being sufficient to meet the expenditures. The Earl of Dudley, one of

make the outward voyages with water ballass

expenditures. The Earl of Dudley, one of the principal mineral proprietors, has refused to give any assistance to the commissioners. THE NORTHAMITONSHIES STAKES. LONDON, April 2.—The great Northampton-shire stakes was the chief event of the pro-gramme of the Northampton and Pytchley hunt meeting to-day. The original subscri-bers numbered fifty-one, but of these only seven started. Mr. C. Perkins' Rochampton, who was one of the heaviest handicapped of those accepting, came in a winner. Lord Rosefloated. The schooner May-Day, of Rockland, has lost her jibboom by a collision with a British yessel.

NANTUCKET, Mass., April 2.—The schooner Emma D. Edwards, Captain Brien, from Camden, N. J., for Boston, with coal, sunk on Tuckernuck Shoal last night. One man was saved. The captain, mate, and three of the crew were lost.

LONDON Avail 2.—ROUMELIA.

ienna says it is stated there that the Porte or Tuesday intimated that it accepted the mixed occupation scheme, with sole restriction as to the manner of its execution.

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The Times' correspondent at Vicana reports that the negotiations with the Porte have been confidential. The Turks stipulated that a tovernor-General should be appointed and the Turkish contingent permitted to participate in the occupation of the Balkans. Russia, who at first apposed the proposition, has consented to Turkish participation in the mixed occupation. Efforts are already making to bring about an agreement between the Powers relative to the Turkish stipulations, but this will be difficult Turkish troops in the Balkans may be com comised by permitting them to occupy the astern part of the province, which is popu-ated by Mahommedans. The interpellations tostile to mixed occupation, of which notice was given by the Left Club and seventy Pro

EINDERPEST IN BOHEMIA. London, April 3.—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News states that the rinderpost has spread to 100 villages in Bohemia. The infected points have been surrounded by military forces The government has resolved to discontinuous the precautions against the plague in Russia,

GERMAN POLITICS, LONDON, April 3.—A Berlin dispatch to the doublard says: "Approaches have been made between the government and the Centre party. Herr Windhorst had a long interview with Prince Bismarck on Monday (the first since 1868), and discussed with him all the Centre's grievances, but without result. It appears that Herr Windhorst has offered interven tion relative to the Guelph fund, but so fainsuccessfully,

THE PLAGUE,
Sr. Petersburg, April 2.—The Golos announces that a conference of physicians at Astrachan has recommended a reduction of the time of local quarantine from ten to four days. CABLE SPARKS.

Paris, April 2.-Alexandre de Lavaissiere Lavergue, the novelist and dramatic author.

Paris, April 2 .- The Pope's brother, Thomas will be created Cardinal at the Easter nsistory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2 .- The Sultan wil send Hobart Pusha and Rustein Pasha to Italy a a complimentary mission to Queen Victoria PESTH, April 2.—The Hungarian Diet has issed a vote of thanks to the countries which are contributed in aid of the Szegedia suffer-

ROME, April 2.—The contest of the will of the late Cardinal Autonolli threatens to fall through on account of the poverty of the

SEVILLE, April 2.-Princess Christina, second daughter of the Duke of Montpensier, who yesterday was supposed to be dying, is better, but is not yet out of danger. BERLIN, April 2.—The special commission ave advised the imperial government to ne

otiate for the general adoption of the New ork and Autworp general average rules. BERLIN, April 2 .- The Bundesrath has a jected a proposal to refer the tariff bill to the Committee of the Whole. The question will be settled at the next sitting of the Bunde

ROME, April 2 .- Garibaldi has left Caprer for Rome. Some political importance is at-tacked to the journey because of Garibaldi's recent letter in regard to Menotti Garibaldi's New Guinca colonization selieme.

VIENNA, April 2 .- The Press positively de nies the statement that a meeting of the three Emperors has been arranged to take place on he Emperor William's golden wedding. It is wen uncertain whether the Czar will go t BEHLIN, April 2.- The Post and North Geral

Guzette, replying to recent articles of the Han-overian press, state that the Dake of Cumber-land's friends must accusting themselves to re-gard his claims both to Brunswick and Hanover THEORY A. April 2.-The committee to-day

presented their report to the Assembly upon the constitution. The Liberals vehement; attacked it as being too conservative. The As sombly rejected the report and decided t LONDON, April 2.- The duty paid on tea | University, which bears his name,

withdrawn from bouded warehouses on Tues-day last amounted to £80,000. The average daily payment during an ordinarily busy season

is £10,000. The Timer'editorial article this morn-ing, forecasting the budget, is a comment on this supposed intention of the government to levy a duty on tea. AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

A Review of the Political Situation. New York, April 2 .- A letter from Havana says: "Although the ministerial crisis which recently occurred in Madrid was by no means directly due to the political state of Cubs, the pacification of the island exercised a marked uffuence upon the Cabinet change. The Ministry had come to the conclusion toward the beginning of March to advise the King that the Cortes should be dissolved in order to give ad- in relieving while here and assisting to their mittance to the members to be elected in Cuba and Porte Rico, and to convoke at once the deputies of the Spanish and Colonial provinces, thereby bringing into effect the new electoral law, which in all its parts is distinct from the

law, which in all its parts is distinct from the elector lay enforced during the last election. The Ministers at the same time resolved to tender their resignations, in order to leave the new order of things unobstructed in every respect. All that followed is already known. "The immediate and urgent attention of the new Ministry will be directed toward the settlement of the estimates for Cuba. Marquis Pazode La Merced, in Madrid, made a preliminary study of an estimate based upon the solid. nary study of an estimate based upon the solid and permanent resources of the island, fixing the exact amount of income which will serve as a basis, compared with the statements which General Martines Campos brought home, upon which the amount of taxes to be levied will be definitely settled, and all the difficult and important questions of a new organization will be considered. Political questions must be re-solved by politicians, but the plans for the administration of Cuba must be formed upon neutral grounds, "Telegraphic communication by land be-

tween this city and Santiago de Cuba and between this city and Cionfuegos is now es-tablished. The government only charges forty cents' toll for fifteen words either way, while the foreign company by cable charged \$3 in gold for ten words between Havana and Santiago de Cuba and \$1 in gold between

Havana and Cientuegos.

"A newspaper called El Ciudadano (The Citites), issued twice a week, has been started in this city by colored persons to represent the interests of the African race in Cuba. It is edited by colored persons and has some de-focts, but is a sign of the progress of the

EXCITEMENT AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA SUBSID-

HAVANA, April 2.—The excitement at Sanstage de Caba, caused by the late arrests for sedition, passed off without further consequences. The confidence of the population is unshaken. The incident was generally regarded as caused by mere runor. Accounts from Santiago de Cuba and all the rest of the island recent that the rest of the santiago. sland report that the peace has been undisturbed.

The gold market at Havana has a down-

Chill's Attack on Bolivia. VALPARAISO, March 22,-The Chillian troops isembarked in Bolivia bave occupied Cobija, Calama, and Tocapilla. Advices dated March s are to the effect that the President of Peru has announced his intention to remain neutral. The Bolivian government has declared its in-

the Gas Trust, of this city, was committed to prison to-day by order of the Orphans' Court. several months ago he got into financial difficulties, and the facts showed that he had appropriated to his own use, as executor and refund about \$12,000 in United States bonds and other securities. Falling to do this he was brought in on contempt to-day. As his counsel were obliged to admit there had been fraudulent missengers. randulent misappropriation, he was sent to to morrow on the different amendments

New England Defaulters.

Bostos, April 2.-Royal B. Conant, charged with embezzling about \$70,000 while cashier of skates Circuit Court to-day and General But-ler, his attorney, moved to quash the indict-ment, because the property embezzled was not-specifically described therein. The decision of the court has not yet been reached.

Nathan P. Pratt, the defaulting treasurer of the Reading Savings Banks, was brought to Wakefield to-day for examination, but his counsel waived it and he was remanded to jail in default of \$50,000 bail. His defalcation has een fixed at upward of \$40,000.

Rowell Sailed for England.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- The steamship Scythian, of the Cunard line, left her dock, at the foot of Grand street, Jersey City, this afternoon, at two o'clock. Her cabin berths were all filled. Among the prominent passengers were Charles Rowell, with the championship Charles Asplin and W. Simpson, his frainers, and George W. Atkinson, sporting editor of the condon Sparting Life. A number of the chamon's friends came down to the dock to see

Pleuro-Pacumonia in Pennsylvania. PHILADELPHIA, April 2 .- At a meeting of the Maughin, charged with murder, to-day ren-Philadelphia Society for the Promotion of Ag- dered a verdict of guilty and fixed his punish riculture to-day the question of contagious deuro-pneumonia in cattle was discussed. It was stated that the Governor felt timid about taking measures to prevent the spread of the

opinion that contagious plauro-pneumonia did not exist in the country.

lature. Most of the members were of

Texas Desperadoes. GALVESTON, April 2. - The News' Dallas spe ial says the Stephenville correspondent of the Commercial sends the following account of a shooting affray that occurred March 30: "Ross, Keith, and Robertson, while attempting to shot and killed, and three others wounded. Another fight followed, resulting in the death of two others. Haladay, with his followers, were surrounded in a barricaded house, and have repulsed all attempts to dislodge them. he sheriff and posse have left for the scone

San Francisco Labor Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—About 200 labor—The sire is George Washington. Mr. Smith to-ers employed on a sea wall at North Beach, day refused an offer of \$20,000 for it. truck work to-day, and went to California Street Hill, where about 100 more men were working for the same contractor, and forced them to quit work. A strang squad of police

A Prominent Boston Merchant Dead, Bosron, April 9 .- Gardner Colby, esq., one

# THE COLORED REFUGEES.

Another Appeal for Aid from the South.

Colored Men Seeking Freedom-Privation and Suffering Preferred to their Present Condition-Generous Aid from the Colored People of St. Louis-An Appeal to the People of the North.

Seeking a Land of Freedom. Sr. Louis, April 2 .- A number of promineut olored gentlemen, who have been most active destination colored emigrants from the South, issued this afternoon the following appeal for

To all generous and charitable people throughout the consider. For three weeks there have been almost daily ander at our wharf scores, sometimes hundreds, or alored refugees from the South fleeing from a count sixvery. Their accounts of oppression and abuman treatment by White Leaguers and planters re terrible. Their struggle to make their way to the rece West should receive the attention of liberty lov. are terrible. Their struggle to make their way to the free West should receive the attention of liberty lowing men and we man everywhere and we appeal to ill such for means to assist them in indirect momen. The colored people of this city have not encouraged them to come; the transportation companies have offered them in inducements to immigrate; but, according to their own testimony, they have started for Kansas because they heard they would be free there, and because it was impossible for them to five longer at their old homes. These refusers, at the best have but slender means. A furge proportion of them are destitute when they reach here, having spent all their money for their passage to this point, and are thus dependent upon others for means to reach their destination. The colored people God and humanity we ask aid for the refugees. Any contributions sent to the following names per-sons will be most thankfully received and acknowle-eiged: Reve, Moses Dickson, No. 1211 Morgan struct; John Turnor, 1512 Morgan street; 8. P. Anderson, Eighth Street Baptist Church; Willian Lawton, 1615 Christie avenue, and J. Millon Turner, ex-United States Minister to Liberia, No. 2513 North Tenth Street.

#### HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

The Case Against Collector Smith at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 2.—The case against

ex-Collector George L. Smith, recently indicted by the grand jury, charged with perpetrating fraud on the Government by carrying on the custom-house rolls names of parties not actually performing any work for the Government, was called to-day in the Circuit Court. A jury was empaneled and a trial proceeded with, examining half a dozen witnesses District-Attorney Leonard stated that the Government had failed to make out a case, and the accused was honorably acquitted.

Fire Record. EMBRO, ONT., April 2 .- An incendiary fire this morning destroyed George Forrest's dry goods and grocery stores, with their contents.

Loss, \$24,000; insurance, \$15,000.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The large rendering establishment of Swift & White, on Barren Island, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss estimated at \$150,000; no insurance. Committed for Embezzlement.

PHILADELPRIA, PA., April 2.—Nathau

Hilles, ex-president of and still a member of fices, were burned this morning. Loss, \$30,000.

The Pittsburg Riot Bill. HARRISBURG, PA., April 2,-An amoudment to the riot bill was submitted this afternoon by friends of the bill reducing the amount from \$4,000,000 to \$3,000,000 and authorizing

Madame Berger Convicted. New York, April 2.-Madame Bertha Berger, who has been on trial in the Court of General Sessions here for the past week, charged the Ellot National Bank, was before the United with causing the death of Cora Sammis, the

Madame Bonapart'es Condition. BALTIMORE, MD., April 2.-Madame Bonaparte is weaker at eleven o'clock to-night, and she has been sinking all day. Her physican thinks she will hardly survive until sunrise. Both of her grandsons are with her, expecting her death hearly. She has entirely ceased to open her eyes or notice any one who approaches

FRANKPORT, KY., April 2 .- Judge McManana has called a special term of the Criminal burt for the trial of Thomas Buford for the were chartes howen, with the charponal belt of the world, won at the six days contest in Gilmore's Garden. He was accompanied by Chartes Asplin and W. Simpson, his trainers, dered an election to be held on May 12 to select a successor to Judge Elliott.

The Kentucky Assassination Case

Three Murderers Sentenced in One Term. LOUISVILLE, April 2.- A special from Richuond, Ky., says the jury in the case of Mack ment at hard labor in the penitentiary for life. This is the third murderer who has been thus sentenced by the Madison County court this term.

disease, and it was proposed to appoint a commission of five advisors to examine into the
subject. The matter is now before the LegisEND OF TRACK S. P. R. R.,

ARIZONA, April 2. Eight thousand three bundred feet of track ald yesterday. J. H. STROBRIDGE, Chief of Construction

Return of an Embezzler.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-A year ago A. lifford Jackson, tax receiver of Camden, N. J., was arrested for embezzling \$10,000 of the serve a writ of arrest on one Haladay, were city funds and released on \$1,000 ball. He soon after disappeared, and was not heard from until Monday, when he returned. To-day he surrendered himself for trial.

A Twenty-Thousand-Dollar Colt. THENTON, N. J., April 2,-The celebrated trotter Goldsmith Maid was delivered of a flue bay horse, at Fashism Steed farm, last evening,

The Suiro Tunnel. SAN PRANCISCO, April 2.-A ratification was

finally exchanged to-day between the Sutra maintained order. The strikers domand an advance of fifty cents a day, and say they will add Mr. Satro left for Virginia City this after-allow use one to go to work at the former wages. The contractor amonness his intention of putting on men at the previous rates.

Tauned Company and the mining companies, and Mr. Satro left for Virginia City this after-use is shart work on the subdrain of the putting on men at the previous rates. Railroad to be Sold.

Sr. Louis, April 2.-A Leavenworth disputch autionness that the Kansas Central Narrous of the leading dry goods merchants of Boston | Gauge Read, running west from Leavenworth and a prominent woolen manufacturer, died clighty-five miles, will be sold on April 14 under mortgage foreclosure. The road cost \$1,000,000, university, which bears his name.